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Admiral Harry L. Felt, USN,
Commander-in-Chief, Pacific,
Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California

Dear Admiral Felt:

In order to have a CIA officer in position to assume the required responsibilities on behalf of CIA at once in the event that the Pacific Command or any part thereof becomes an active theater of war or an area in which United States forces are engaged in combat operations, my letter of 31 March 1957 to Admiral Stump contingently designated our [redacted] as Commander-in-Chief, CIA, Pacific (CINCCIA-PAC). I trust that the continuation of this arrangement is satisfactory to you.

My letter of 31 March 1957 also included a copy of the "Charter Functions of the Senior War Planner, Pacific". These functions continue to remain in effect to date.

It was a pleasure to talk with you recently in Washington. May I wish you the best of success in your new assignment.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR : DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT : Letter To Admiral Harry D. Felt, USN,
Commander-in-Chief, Pacific

1. This memorandum contains a request for the Director's action. The request is contained in paragraph three (3).

2. Background. Effective 1 August 1958, Admiral Harry D. Felt, USN, will succeed Admiral Felix B. Stump, USN, as Commander-in-Chief, Pacific. At the time of Admiral Stump's assumption of duties as CINCPAC, the Director sent a letter, dated 31 March 1957, to the former regarding the expanded position of the [redacted] to include the contingency designation as Commander-in-Chief, CIA, Pacific. At [redacted] request, a similar letter has been prepared for transmittal to Admiral Felt.

3. It is requested that the Director sign the attached letter to Admiral Felt.

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Acting Chief, Far East Division

cc: DDCI

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